

Lynda Westerfield is a Licensed Customs Broker with over sixteen years experience in import/export compliance and international trade management. Lynda became interested in a career in international trade after living in Saudi Arabia for two years, and went to work for Circle International (now known as Eagle Global Logistics). While at Circle International, she received her Customs Broker license in 1996. In 1999, she went to work for Pier 1 Imports, and implemented their import customs compliance program. Lynda also developed a course to help other employees pass the Customs Broker exam, and several of her students are now Licensed Customs Brokers. Along with Pier 1, Lynda also worked for Mary Kay, Inc. and Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, managing export compliance for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) program. Today, Lynda is back in the import arena for Alcon Laboratories, Inc., a leader in the eye care industry. Her real passion is teaching others about the dynamic, and sometimes confusing, world of international trade in her Import/Export class at the University of Dallas Graduate School of Management. In 2006, Lynda received an award for the development of her class in an online format.

Lynda received her MBA from the University of Dallas Supply Chain Logistics program in 2003. In 1991, she graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson. In 2001, she and Ann Lister founded the International Compliance Professionals Association (ICPA), which serves as a resource for over 1000 compliance professionals in the United States. Lynda a current board member of the organization and was the 2007 President. She also served as the 2006 President of the DFW chapter of the Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT). Lynda lives with her husband and stepcat in Fort Worth, Texas.